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Karachi, 26th December 1922.

From

C. A. KINCAID, ESQUIRE, C.V.O., I.C.S.,
Judicial Commissioner of Sind.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Home Department, Bombay.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward the accompanying report on the Administration of Criminal and Civil Justice in the Province of Sind for the year 1919.

2. Judicial Statements Nos. 1 to 13 accompany the Report.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. A. KINCAID,
Judicial Commissioner of Sind.

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Report on the administration of Criminal and Civil Justice in the Province of Sind for the year 1919.

Preliminary Remarks.

1. The Court of the Judicial Commissioner was presided over by Mr. C. G. H. Fawcett, I.C.S., from 1st January to 5th June 1919, by Mr. L. C. Crump, I.C.S., from 6th June to 18th June 1919, by Mr. C. A. Kincaid, C.V.O., I.C.S., from 19th June to 16th December and again by Mr. C. G. H. Fawcett, I.C.S., from 17th December to 31st December 1919.

2. The following were the Additional Judicial Commissioners :—

Mr. C. A. Kincaid, C.V.O., I.C.S., from 1st January to 31st January 1919, from 6th June to 18th June 1919 and from 17th December to 31st December 1919.

Mr. B. C. Kennedy, I.C.S., from 1st February to 12th March 1919.

Mr. L. C. Crump, I.C.S., from 13th March to 5th June 1919.

Dr. F. X. DeSouza, M.A., LL. D. (Cantab.), Bar.-at-Law, I.C.S., from 30th June to 16th December 1919.

Mr. N. W. Kemp, Bar.-at-Law, from 1st January to 31st December 1919.

Mr. E. Raymond, LL. B., (Bom.), from 1st January to 31st December 1919.

3. The Judicial Commissioner's Court was closed for the annual vacation from 17th May to 16th June 1919.

4. There were on the 31st December 1919—

3 Sessions Judges.

2 Additional Sessions Judges.

7 District Magistrates.

19 Sub-Divisional Magistrates.

15 City and Resident Magistrates.

71 Other First Class Magistrates.

178 Second Class Magistrates.

114 Third Class Magistrates.

Of the above Magistrates, 225 were Special and Honorary Magistrates.

5. There were on the 31st December 1919—

3 District Judges.

2 Assistant Judges.

2 Small Cause Court Judges (including the Registrar, Small Cause Court, Karachi).

4 First Class Subordinate Judges (including the Registrar of the Judicial Commissioner's Court).

13 Second Class Subordinate Judges.

6. The Judicial Commissioner went on tour to make the annual inspection of the Courts in Sind and he inspected the District and Sessions Courts and the First Class Sub-Courts of Hyderabad, Sukkur, and Larkana, the Second Class Subordinate Courts of Shikarpur, Rohri, Jacobabad, Mirpurkhas,

and Sehwan, the City Magistrate's Courts of Sukkur and Shikarpur, the Resident Magistrate's Court of Jacobabad and the Bench Magistrates' Court, Shikarpur.

7. The District Judge, Hyderabad, inspected the Sub-Courts of Mirpurkhas, Shahdadpur, Tando and Nawabshah and the District Judge, Larkana, inspected the Sub-Courts of Mehar and Sehwan. The District Judge, Sukkur, did not inspect any Court in his district.

8. The heavy increase in the work of the Judicial Commissioner's Court necessitated the continuance of the appointment of the 4th Judge for a further period of one year, which was in the first instance sanctioned by Government for a period of six months with effect from the 2nd September 1918.

9. The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act is *reported to be working satisfactorily* in the Province.

10. The total receipts of all the Courts are, according to the figures supplied by the Accountant-General, Rs. 11,14,284 and the total charges Rs. 8,32,834 during the year under report, disclosing an excess of Rs. 2,81,450 in the receipts over charges.

Criminal Justice.

11. The number of offences and offenders reported during the year under review shows an increase as compared with the preceding year, the figures being—

Year.	Offences reported.	Offenders.
1918	20,634	37,607
1919	26,160	47,332
	+5,526	+9,725

There is also an increase in the number of offences as well as of offenders in cases returned as true as compared with the previous year as shown below :—

Year.	Offences returned as true.	No. of offenders returned as true.
1918	18,974	33,049
1919	24,778	39,929
	+5,804	+6,880

12. There was a corresponding increase in the number of trials from 20,232 to 26,536 and in the number of persons from 35,639 to 45,589. The number of persons remaining under trial at the end of the year under report rose from 3,559 to 5,842. The total number of persons under trial during the year under review before the several Criminal Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner was 46,410.

The following table exhibits the result as contrasted with the figures in 1918:—

Year.	Total number of persons under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	
			On regular trial.	On summary trial.
1918	36,226	18,866	7,756	4,998
1919	46,410	22,753	10,236	6,440
	+10,184	+3,887	+2,480	+1,442

13. The following table shows the punishments inflicted in 1919 as contrasted with those in 1918:—

Year.	Death.	Transportation.	Imprisonment.		Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to furnish security.	Persons imprisoned for default.
			Rigorous.	Simple.				
1918	18	46	3,529	254	8,241	168	844	509
1919	14	54	4,241	180	11,387	235	1,064	718

The fines in 1919 amounted to Rs. 1,50,943-14-6 as against Rs. 1,28,137-6-5 in 1918 and compensation paid to accused persons in 1919 amounted to Rs. 15,838-10-6 as against Rs. 9,874-11-11 in 1918.

14. Particulars as to the results of trials in the different districts (including the 34 persons in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner) are given in the following table:—

District.	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.	On dormant file.
Karachi	14,502	5,185	7,579	64	1,673	...
Hyderabad	7,150	3,504	2,593	208	855	...
Thar Parkar	2,346	1,360	651	3	332	...
Nawabshah	4,614	2,936	874	133	671	...
Larkana	8,390	5,428	1,786	21	1,155	...
Sukkur	6,426	2,952	2,361	39	1,074	...
Upper Sind Frontier ...	2,127	1,299	735	5	88	...
Court of the Judicial Commissioner.	34	3	28	...	3	...
Total ...	45,589	22,667	16,597	473	5,851	...

15. The following statement shows the work done by the several Sessions Courts (including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner) for the last three years:—

District.	1917.				1918.				1919.			
	Cases.		Appeals.		Cases.		Appeals.		Cases.		Appeals.	
	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.
Karachi	35	36	192	199	42	34	197	192	48	51	256	247
Hyderabad ...	125	125	372	388	106	93	332	322	121	130	413	410
Sukkur	61	61	127	137	61	59	168	163	54	55	196	199
Larkana	47	52	88	88	46	50	116	119	57	51	152	149

16. The number of offences affecting life and attempts at such offences rose from 179 to 200 in the year under report. A large portion of this class of crime, especially in Karachi, Nawabshah and Upper Sind Frontier districts, arose from intrigues or supposed intrigues with women. The following statement shows the cases of murders and their motives during the year under report:—

District.	From motives connected with women.	Other causes.
Karachi	21	10
Hyderabad	11	13
Thar Parkar	6	2
Nawabshah	13	6
Larkana	8	14
Sukkur	4	14
Upper Sind Frontier	32	11

17. There was an increase in the number of offences under *the following* heads:—

1. Offences by, or relating to, public servants, *Chapter IX.*
2. Contempts of the lawful authority of *public* servants, Chapter X.
3. Offences relating to weights and *measures*, Chapter XIII.
4. Offences affecting the public *health*, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.
5. Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births,
6. Hurt.
7. Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.
8. Theft.
9. Extortion.
10. Criminal misappropriation of property.
11. Criminal breach of trust.
12. Receiving of stolen property.
13. Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.
14. Mischief.
15. Criminal trespass.
16. Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.
17. Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX.
18. Defamation, Chapter XXI.
19. Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.
20. Offences under special and local laws.

There was a decrease in the number of offences under the following heads:—

1. Offences against the public tranquility, Chapter VIII.
2. Criminal force and assault.
3. Unnatural offence.
4. Attempts at mischief.

18. Security Bonds under Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code were taken in 604 cases as against 541 of the previous year.

19. The number of frivolous and vexatious accusations dealt with summarily under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, in the year under report was 184 as against 133 in 1918.

20. Applications for order for maintenance fell from 142 in 1918 to 84 in the year under report. The order granted numbered 26.

21. The number of individual appeals disposed of in the year under report was 2,179, that is, 439 more than in the preceding year. Out of these the sentences were left unaltered in 1,711 cases and were reversed or varied in 453. The sentences were maintained intact in 78·52 per cent. of appeals as against 77·09 per cent. in the previous year.

The above appeals were thus distributed :—

(1) Magistrates' Courts	619
(2) Sessions Courts (including Judicial Commissioner's Court)	1,349
(3) Court of the Judicial Commissioner (High Court Jurisdiction)	211

The Criminal appeals in the Sessions Courts and in the Magistrates' Courts show an increase of 243 and 158, respectively, while those in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner show an increase of 38.

22. During the year under report cases of 161 persons were examined in revision by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (High Court Jurisdiction). The Sessions Courts examined the cases of 204 and the District Magistrates 22. The principal results of this revision were that sentences of 8 persons were reversed and 5 sentences reduced or otherwise altered and in the case of 5 persons proceedings were quashed and in the case of 36 persons new trials or further enquiries ordered.

23. The following table shows the Criminal work disposed of by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (High Court Jurisdiction) in the year under report as compared with that of 1918 and the arrears at the end of the year :—

Serial No.	Description of work.	Arrears on 31st December 1917.	1918. Filed.	1918. Disposed of.	Arrears on 31st December 1918.	1919. Filed.	1919. Disposed of.	Arrears on 31st December 1919.	Remarks.
1	Criminal Appeals	16	106	117	5	147	131	21	
2	Cases under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	5	4	1	1	1	1	
3	Confirmation cases	6	20	24	2	9	9	2	
4	Reported cases, section 215, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Reported cases, section 438, Criminal Procedure Code.	1	39	35	5	43	40	8	
6	Criminal Revision on Court's own motion.	...	...	...	...	28	28	...	
7	Criminal Revision on application.	5	53	52	6	84	81	9	
8	Criminal applications, section 498, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	2	2	...	18	10		
9	Criminal transfer application, section 526, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	25	25	...	28	23	5	

The cases of 22 persons were referred to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind for confirmation of the sentence of death. In the case of 11, the sentence of death was confirmed, in the case of 5, it was commuted to transportation for life and in the case of 3 the convictions and sentences were reversed and the accused acquitted and the cases of 3 persons were pending at the close of the year. The cases of 12 persons were referred to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code, of whom 11 persons were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for 7 years, and 1 person was convicted and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for 6 months.

Civil Justice.

24. The total number of Civil suits instituted in Sind during the year under report was 27,355 as compared with 24,248 in 1918. The number in each of the District Courts, including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (District Court Jurisdiction), filed in the two years was :—

District	1918.	1919.
Hyderabad	5	9
Sukkur	24	15
Larkana	1	1
Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (District Court Jurisdiction).	1,180	1,415

25. The following table shows the nature of suits principally filed in the Province during the years 1918 and 1919. Suits relating to immoveable property formed only 2·9 per cent. of the total number of suits filed. The percentage for 1918 was 2·5.

Nature.	1918.	1919.
Money and moveable property ...	22,149	24,860
Mortgage	721	828
Immoveable property	603	814

26. The total value of suits filed during the year under report was Rs. 2,14,98,434-2-9½ compared with Rs. 7,09,74,552-6-5½ in 1918.

27. The total number of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts in Sind was 27,438 as against 23,775 in the preceding year. The following table exhibits the manner of disposal in 1919 as compared with the year 1918 :—

Manner of disposal.	1918.	1919.
Without trial	6,215	6,892
Compromised	8,873	10,011
Decreed on confession	918	1,357
Decreed *ex-parte*	2,801	3,228
Dismissed *ex-parte*	224	183
By arbitration	1,469	1,824
Contested	3,275	3,843

28. The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 6,901, out of which 3,519 were pending for more than 3 months.

29. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits in the District Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (District Court Jurisdiction) was 133·45 and 80·67 days, respectively, in the year under report as against 181·109 and 83·294 days, respectively, in 1918.

30. The number of miscellaneous judicial cases for disposal before the Courts was 1,315 as against 1,251 in 1918. The number disposed of was 1,013 as against 950 in 1918.

31. The number of Civil Appeals before the District Courts, including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner (District Court Jurisdiction) was 480 as against 684 in 1918. Of these 227 were disposed of as compared with 371 in 1918. The number of Civil Appeals disposed of during the year under report as contrasted with the preceding year is as follows :—

District	1918.	1919.
Hyderabad	110	102
Sukkur	101	72
Larkana	48	48
Court of the Judicial Commissioner (District Court Jurisdiction).	14	5

32. The average duration of appeals in the District Courts during the year under report was 185·18 days and in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner (District Court Jurisdiction) 327 and (High Court Jurisdiction) 297·31. The corresponding figures for the year 1918 were 104·2, 344·6 and 564·5.

33. There were in all 19,031 applications for execution before the Civil Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind as against 18,691 in 1918. Of these 16,404 were disposed of as against 16,111 in 1918. The amount realised in execution of decrees during the year under report was Rs. 3,96,515-11-0 as compared with Rs. 4,01,466-15-10 in the year 1918. Moveable property was sold in 144 cases as against 134 in 1918 and attached but subsequently released in 238 as against 212 in 1918.

34. The following table shows the Civil work disposed of by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner (High Court Jurisdiction) during the year under report as contrasted with that of 1918 and the arrears awaiting disposal :—

HIGH COURT JURISDICTION.

Description of work.	Arrears on 31st December 1917.	1918. Filed.	1918. Disposed of.	Arrears on 31st December 1918.	1919. Filed.	1919. Disposed of.	Arrears on 31st December 1919.	Remarks.
I Appeals	88	34	48	74	51	25	100	
II Appeals	88	47	50	85	21	30	76	
Miscellaneous appeals	9	62	43	28	58	57	29	
Applications under section 115, Civil Procedure Code	17	25	30	12	45	42	15	
Do. sections 22 and 23, Civil Procedure Code.	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Do. Order XLI, rule 19, Civil Procedure Code.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	
Do. section 25 of Act IX of 1887.	27	18	26	19	54	30	43	

Description of work.	Arrears on 31st December 1917.	1918.		Arrears on 31st December 1918.	1919.		Arrears on 31st December 1919.	Remarks.
		Filed.	Disposed of.		Filed.	Disposed of.		
Applications under Act VII of 1913 ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Do. sections 24 and 25, Civil Procedure Code.	2	12	12	2	41	34	9	
Do. Order XIV rule 2, Civil Procedure Code.	1	8	9	1	14	3	12	
Do. Act XII of 1866 ...	...	2	2	....	2	2	...	
Do. Act X of 1865 ...	1	16	9	8	11	17	2	
Do. Act III of 1907 ...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	

GENERAL.

35. There has been an increase both in criminal and civil work in the year under report. The former would appear to be due to scarcity of food-grains and high prices, the latter to the cessation of war and the prospect of an improvement in trade.

M. D'SOUZA,
Registrar.

Judicial Statement No. 1—(Civil and Criminal).

Statement showing the Number of Judicial Divisions and the Number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Sind on the last day of the year 1919 with the cost of Tribunals.

Name of Province.		Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of sub-Districts.	Total Number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction. Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Subordinate Courts.	Total Number of Cases decided. Original. Regular.	Original. Miscellaneous.	Appeals. Regular.	Appeals. Miscellaneous	Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Sind	Civil	47,789	3,513,435	...	4	14	(a)4	.	(b)5	(c)6	13	22,230	14,245	282	105	11,14,284	,33,834
	Criminal	47,789	3,513,435	...	7	62	(a)4	...	(d)12	(e)20	(f)146*	28,362	387	1,267	133		

(a) Includes the Judicial Commissioner. (b) Includes two Joint Judges (c) Includes one Small Cause Court Judge, three 1st class Subordinate Judges, one Registrar and one Cantonment Magistrate exercising Civil powers. (d) These are District Magistrates, Deputy Commissioner Upper Sind Frontier, Sessions Judges and Additional Sessions Judges. (e) These are Assistant Collectors and Deputy Collectors. (f) These are all stipendiary 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates other than those shown in columns 9 and 10.

* Beside these, there were 17 Special and 308 Honorary Magistrates.

Statement showing the Number of Judicial Officers exercising Original and Appellate Jurisdiction, both Europeans and Indians, in the Province of Sind.

Designation.	Officers exercising both Original and Appellate Jurisdiction. Europeans.	Officers exercising both Original and Appellate Jurisdiction. Indians.	Officers exercising Original Jurisdiction only. Europeans.	Officers exercising Original Jurisdiction only. Indians.
Civil.				
Judicial Commissioner and Additional Judicial Commissioners.	3	1	...	...
District Judges	2	1	...	...
Joint Judges	1	1	...	..
Assistant Judges	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Court Judges	...	...	1	2 †
Subordinate Judges, 1st class	...	...	...	4 ‡
Do. do. 2nd class	...	...	...	13
Criminal.				
Judicial Commissioner and Additional Judicial Commissioners.	3	1	...	...
Sessions Judges	2	1	...	...
Additional Sessions Judges	1	1	...	...
Assistant Sessions Judges	...	...	...	.
Magistrates, 1st class*	9	11	7	80
Do. 2nd class*	...	...	1	176
Do. 3rd class*	...	...	2	112

† Includes Registrar exercising Small Cause Court powers upto Rs. 20.

‡ Includes Registrar, Judicial Commissioner's Court.

* These include also District Magistrates, Deputy Commissioner and Special and Honorary Magistrates.

VALABDAS CHATTAMAL,
for Registrar.

Judicial Statement No. 2 (Criminal).

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of Sind in the year 1919.

Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of offenders reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of offenders returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons: Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province or Presidency.	Remaining under trial.	Cases under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Cases under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped.	On Dormant file.
1	2	2a	3	3a	3b	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Offences against the State, Chapter VI, Indian Penal Code.	1	2	1	2	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII.	1	2	1	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.	178	2,454	430	2,129	62	497	2,438	1,378	612	29	419	43	5	2	27	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences by, or relating to, public servants, Chapter IX.	21	43	18	36	4	22	44	13	16	3	12	3	...	...	3	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	99	114	88	108	6	94	115	32	58	1	24	1	...	1	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.	272	440	227	330	42	275	397	173	140	7	77	38	7	4	3	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coins and Government stamps, Chapter XII.	10	12	10	12	1	11	13	5	2	2	4	...	...	...	2	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.	50	57	47	54	1	48	55	18	32	...	5	3	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	140	305	140	305	9	149	322	107	106	1	108	...	...	...	1	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV	6	16	5	14	...	5	14	1	...	...	13	1	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI—																
Offences affecting life ...	192	368	188	358	29	207	407	130	133	20	104	4	...	2	18	...
Attempts at do. ...	8	8	8	8	1	5	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	4	4	3	3	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt	3,602	9,594	3,160	6,351	155	3,332	8,847	7,478	593	85	691	420	22	28	57	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	154	506	122	418	15	140	470	408	13	1	53	29	3	...	1	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault	370	844	315	753	19	338	788	625	86	6	71	51	4	...	6	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	198	780	102	374	17	111	423	249	52	17	105	84	2	4	13	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	19	57	17	39	3	20	43	19	11	5	10	2	...	...	3	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offence ...	14	15	13	14	4	17	21	4	15	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII—																
Theft, cattle-lifting ...	1,188	1,875	1,099	1,715	76	1,217	1,907	674	1,065	23	145	42	47	6	17	...
Ordinary	1,926	3,119	1,803	2,732	144	1,978	3,118	968	1,847	45	258	90	33	11	34	...
Extortion	36	63	19	38	2	21	42	15	11	...	16	7	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Judicial Statement No. 2 (Criminal)—*continued.*

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of offenders reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of offenders returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	NUMBER OF PERSONS					Cases under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Cases under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped.	On Dormant file.
							Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province or Presidency.	Remaining under trial.					
1	2	2a	3	3a	3b	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Offences against property, Chapter XVII—*continued.*																
Robbery and dacoity	94	324	57	187	20	70	203	98	94	..	68	37	1	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property...	437	732	308	501	24	339	564	323	154	5	82	122	7	...	3	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust	353	535	227	324	40	272	386	216	84	7	89	124	7	2	5	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving of stolen property ...	628	894	614	868	46	665	956	325	495	24	112	9	5	8	16	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating ...	262	386	158	223	33	195	288	127	80	10	69	96	8	5	7	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	22	70	15	61	1	16	64	50	5	...	9	7	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	318	739	272	604	22	295	683	502	79	2	100	44	2	2	...	...
Criminal trespass ...	797	1,737	715	1,495	48	772	1,801	1,018	346	11	226	70	12	1	10	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.	16	28	10	20	...	10	20	14	5	...	1	6	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.	8	6	6	6	...	6	6	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX.	868	3,253	695	2,576	86	784	2,824	2,380	48	41	469	155	4	8	33	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation, Chapter XXI	58	151	46	130	3	49	133	93	3	...	38	12	..	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.	597	1,371	435	968	12	452	1,005	851	64	...	90	156	6	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under special and local laws ...	13,559	16,387	13,403	16,170	743	14,109	17,309	4,462	10,343	132	2,371	151	5	19	113	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	26,160	47,332	24,778	39,929	1,662	26,536	45,589	22,667	16,597	473	5,842	1,809	180	101	372	...

VALABDAS CHATTAMAL,
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Judicial Statement No. 2-A (Criminal).

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of European British subjects in the Province of Sind in the year 1919.

Description of offence.	Persons whose cases were disposed of										Of the total number of persons shown in										
	By District Magistrates and other 1st class Magistrates.				By Courts of Sessions.			By High Court.		Total for all Courts.				Columns 2 to 5.		Columns 6 to 8.		Columns 9 to 10.		Columns 11 to 12.	
			Committed.																	Number whose cases were disposed of by	
																				Magistrates.	Sessions Judges.
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	To Courts of Sessions.	To High Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under section 449 (2) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 461 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 13 whose cases were transferred under section 461 (9) of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors section 450 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 450 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquility, Chapter VIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences by, or relating to, public servants, Chapter IX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority or public servant, Chapter X.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coins, Chapter XII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to Government stamps, Chapter XII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Description of offence.	Persons whose cases were disposed of: By District Magistrates and other 1st class Magistrates — Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	By Courts of Session — Committed: To Courts of Session.	Committed: To High Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under section 449, (2) of the Code.	By High Court — Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total for all Courts — Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Of the total number of persons shown in: Columns 2 to 5 — Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 13 whose cases were transferred under section 451 (9) of Code.	Columns 6 to 8 — Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors section 450 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Columns 9 to 10 — Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 450 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Columns 11 to 13 — Number whose cases were disposed of by: Magistrates — Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Sessions Judges — Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Criminal force and assault	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and force labour.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offence ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Theft	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving of stolen property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation, Chapter XXI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do.	15	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	20	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...
Offences under Special and Local Laws	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	17	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	50	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	...

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Judicial Statement No. 3 (Criminal).

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Province of Sind during the year 1919.

Nature of proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	No. of persons convicted or bound by an order.	Pending.		Died.	Escaped.	On dormant file.	Remarks.
					cases	persons.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI-C and section 485.	2	12	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Proceeding under Chapter VIII, to prevent breach of the peace.	59	245	127	21	9	97	...	...	...	
Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour.	604	1,461	267	990	46	127	2	75	...	
Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X ...	4	10	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	
Possession, Chapter XII	7	48	39	9	...	...	...	...	...	
Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250.	184	270	103	167	...	...	...	...	...	
Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapters XXIII, section 332.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	84	92	63	26	3	3	...	...	...	
Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	109	152	90	62	...	...	...	...	...	
Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562.	3	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL ...	1,056	2,295	705	1,286	58	227	2	75	...	

VALABDAS CHATTAMAL,
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Judicial Statement No. 4 (Criminal).

Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the Province of Sind in the year 1919.

Class of courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF.											Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Died.	Escaped.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Discharged or acquitted.	CONVICTED.															
				On regular trial.				On summary trial.											
				Sentence passed.	Released on probation, Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Sentence passed.	Released on probation, Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Committed or referred.							
						Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.			Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates under section 14.	1,010	36	801	104	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	389	2,340 or 6·34	1,250	...	36	
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	1,450	14	741	402	...	...	...	102	...	...	...	29	163	732	6,200 or 8·46	3,193	5	9	
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	30,313	408	16,286	6,497	23	...	...	2,565	12	...	1	487	3,482	14,008	124,712 or 8·81	65,834	77	326	
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates ...	12,682	60	4,683	2,141	3	...	...	3,760	...	...	...	15	2,120	8,301	23,205 or 2·79	16,046	18	42	
District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	32	...	1	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	168 or 15·27	77	...	...	
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	239	...	24	215	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	2,016 or 33·6	...	...	...	
Courts of Sessions	650	3	214	341	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	73	287	21,289 or 74·10	2,797	2	1	
Superior Courts-Judicial Commissioner's Court (High Court Jurisdiction).	34	...	3	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	11	969 or 88·09	...	...	...	
TOTAL ...	46,410	521	22,753	10209	27	...	...	6,427	12	...	1	550	5,909	23,779	180,879 or 7·60	89,197	102	414	

VALABDAS CHATTAMAL,
For Registrar

Judicial Statement No. 5 (Criminal).

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Sind in the year 1919.

Class of Tribunal.	PERSONS SENTENCED TO								Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace, or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	DETAIL OF PUNISHMENT.				
											Fine.				
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal Servitude.	Imprisonment. Rigorous.	Imprisonment. Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.			Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Village Officers.															
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates under section 14.	...	...	...	82	16	...	408	...	2	...	334	62	4	6	2
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	66	1	...	60	...	...	...	27	26	7	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	3,424	98	10	4,851	229	948	666	3,341	1,267	149	87	7
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates ...	...	...	...	259	4	...	5,943	...	5	...	5,694	251	5	8	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under sections 347 and 349, Cr.P.C.	...	...	...	21	3	...	4	6	...	...	1	3	...	...	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	...	3	...	92	1	...	29	...	109	52	...	...	19	10	2
Courts of Sessions	3	46	...	285	8	...	35	...	...	...	...	15	10	9	...
Judicial Commissioner's Court (High Court Jurisdiction).	11	5	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14	54	...	4,241	130	10	11,337	235	1,064	718	9,387	1,624	194	120	11

Class of tribunal.	DETAIL OF PUNISHMENT—*contd.*												Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.
	Fine—*contd.*				Imprisonment.					Whipped.			
	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28.	29
Village Officers.													
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates under section 14.	...	7,609-0-0	5,573-0-0	1,411-8-0	17	75	6	...	...	...	...	...	34
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	746-0-0	526-0-0	28-0-0	1	56	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	1,07,538-2-6	86,540-13-5	11,249-8-6	430	1,891	1,867	...	...	103	109	17	228
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates ...	...	22,488-12-0	22,684-1-0	410-0-0	88	174	1	...	...	...	...	...	16
District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under Sections 347 and 349, Cr.P.C.	...	151-0-0	1-0-0	...	2	3	18	...	...	4	2	...	1
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	...	5,550-0-0	4,146-14-7	1,163-0-0	6	36	61	42	...	...	...	...	10
Courts of Sessions	1	6 861-0-0	6,322-7-6	1,576-0-0	13	45	69	158	8	...	...	...	22
Judicial Commissioner's Court (High Court Jurisdiction).	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	11	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1	1,50,943-14-6	1,25,694-4-6	15,838-10-6	557	2,251	2,032	211	8	107	111	17	311

NOTE —89 persons were ordered to fulfil contracts under Act XIII of 1859.

20 persons were released on probation under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.

VALABDAS CHATTAMAL,
For Registrar.

Judicial Statement No. 5-A (Criminal.)

PART I.

Statement showing the particulars of Whipping inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Sind during the year 1919. Showing Whippings inflicted under sections 2 and 3, Act VI 1864, in lieu of other punishments.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded.			Total.	Remarks.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	20 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
In lieu of other punishments, sections 2 and 3, Act VI of 1864.					
1. Theft as defined in Section 377, Indian Penal Code ...	...	1	...	1	
Do. 378, do. ...	...	1	...	1	
Do. 379, do. ...	72	63	11	146	
Do. 380, do. ...	8	22	3	33	
Do. 381, do. ...	2	...	...	2	
Do. 382, do. ...	...	...	...	...	
2. Extortion as defined in Do. 388, do. ...	...	...	...	...	
Do. 389, do. ...	...	...	...	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in Do. 411, do. ...	3	2	...	5	
Do. 412, do. ...	...	...	...	...	
4. Lurking, house-trespass as defined in section 443, Indian Penal Code.	...	2	...	2	
5. Lurking, house-trespass as defined in section 444, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	
6. House-breaking as defined in section 445, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	
7. House-breaking by night as defined in section 446, Indian Penal Code.	3	5	1	9	
8. House-breaking by night as defined in section 451, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	
Offences under section 52, Act IX of 1894	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	88	96	15	199	
On first conviction...	88	96	15	199	
On re-conviction	...	2	2	4	
Total ...	88	98	17	203	

VALABDAS CHATTAMAL,
For Registrar.

PART II.

Statement showing Whipping inflicted in addition to other punishments, sections 3 and 4, Act VI of 1864, in the Province of Sind during the year 1919:—

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded.			Total.	Remarks.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
IN ADDITION TO OTHER PUNISHMENTS. (SECTIONS 3 AND 4.) *A—Section 3.*					
Theft as defined in section 379, Indian Penal Code ...	1	1	2	4	
Total ...	1	1	2	4	

VALABDAS CHATTAMAL,
For Registrar.

Judicial Statement No. 5-A (Criminal) for the Province of Sind for the year 1919.

PART III.

Statement showing Whippings inflicted under section 5, Act VI of 1864, on Juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II in the Province of Sind during the year 1919.

Offences.	Number of persons awarded.			Total.	Remarks.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Section 379, Indian Penal Code	4	3	2	9	
Section $\frac{457}{380}$, Indian Penal Code	1	...	...	1	
Section 426, Indian Penal Code	1	...	...	1	
Section 408, Indian Penal Code	...	1	...	1	
Gambling Act IV of 1887	15	3	...	18	
Section 304, Indian Penal Code, causing hurt by rash and negligent driving.	...	1	1	2	
Section 325, causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons.	...	1	1	2	
Total ...	21	9	4	34	
On first conviction	21	9	4	34	
On re-conviction	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	21	9	4	34	

VALABDAS CHATTAMAL,
For Registrar.

PART IV.

Showing relative number of times Whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded	488	
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded.	967	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2).	1,455	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3).	2·98	

VALABDAS CHATTAMAL,
For Registrar.

Judicial Statement No. 6 (Criminal).

Statement showingthe result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Province of Sind in the year 1919.

Tribunals.	Number of Persons.											Average number of days during which each appeal or application lasted.	Number of appeal cases or applications for revision disposed of during the year.	Remarks.
	Total number of Appellants and Applicants for revision before the Court.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province or Presidency.	Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sen. tence reversed	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Appeals.														
To Chief Magistrates of districts.	625	...	192	317	...	20	87	...	3	...	6	5,042	91	
To Courts of Session ...	1,450	...	594	427	...	124	195	...	8	1	101	22,993	1,005	
Judicial Commissioner's Court (High Court Jurisdiction).	255	3	1	180	...	22	5	...	...	...	44	7,372	131	
Total ...	2,330	3	787	924	...	166	287	...	11	1	151	35,366	1,547	
Revision.														
By Chief Magistrates of districts.	22	...	24	...	...	...	2	...	4	5	...	539	25	13 accused persons in 8 applications made by 8 complainants.
By Courts of Session ...	204	...	273	23	...	...	...	...	30	65	50	6,303	149	237 accused persons in 68 applications made by 68 complainants.
Judicial Commissioner's Court (High Court Jurisdiction).	161	...	31	68	8	5	6	5	2	...	16	5,950	109	20 accused persons in 9 applications made by 9 complainants.
Total ...	387	...	328	91	8	5	8	5	36	70	66	12,792	283	270 accused persons in 85 applications made by 85 complainants.
Grand Total ...	2,717	3	1,115	1,015	8	171	295	5	47	71	217	49,098	1,830	270 accused persons in 85 applications made by 85 complainants.

VALABDAS CHATTAMAL,
For Registrar.

Judicial Statement No. 7—(Civil).

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the Province of Sind in the year 1919.

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or movable property	Title and other Suits.									Grand total.	Remarks.
		Suits for immovable property.	Suits for Specific Relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial Suits.	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.												
I.—Civil Courts.												
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Subordinate Judges	18,435	745	110	5	819	...	62	...	448	2,189	20,624	
Do. do. with Small Cause Courts Jurisdiction.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Small Cause Courts	5,291	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,291	
Courts of Cantonment Magistrates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges).	3	3	10	...	...	...	2	7	...	22	25	
Judicial Commissioner's Court (District Court Jurisdiction).	1,181	66	179	1	9	2	24	...	3	284	1,415	
Total ...	24,860	814	299	6	828	2	88	7	451	2,495	27,355	
II.—Revenue Courts.												
Courts under Bombay Act III of 1876 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand total ...	24,860	814	299	6	828	2	88	7	451	2,495	27,355	

VALABDAS CHATTAMAL,
For Registrar.

Judicial Statement No. 8—(Civil).

Statement showing Number and Value of Suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Province of Sind in the year 1919.

Class of Tribunals.	No. of suits instituted in different Courts.									Total value of suits.	Remarks.
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits, the value of which cannot be estimated in money.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.											
I.—Civil Courts.											
Unpaid Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Village Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Subordinate Judges ...	1,846	8,358	4,011	4,678	772	663	115	111	70	12,426,288 2 6½	
Do. do. with Small Cause Court Jurisdiction.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Small Cause Courts	555	1,495	885	1,697	659	...	...	...	...	983,746 10 4	
Courts of Cantonment Magistrates.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges).	1	3	3	4	2	3	3	4	2	304,474 12 11	
Judicial Commissioner's Court (District Court Jurisdiction).	5	17	30	94	44	784	205	130	106	7,783,924 9 0	
Total ...	2,407	9,873	4,929	6,473	1,477	1,450	323	245	178	21,498,434 2 9½	
II.—Revenue Courts.											
Courts under Bombay Act III of 1876.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand total ...	2,407	9,873	4,929	6,473	1,477	1,450	323	245	178	21,498,434 2 9½	

VALABDAS CHATTAMAL,
For Registrar.

Judicial Statement

PART I—

Statement showing the General result of the trial of Civil and Revenue cases in

Class of Courts.	Total No. of suits before the Courts.	NUMBER OF SUITS					
		Transferred to Courts in other Province or Presidency.	Without trial.	WITHOUT CONTEST.			
				Compromised.	Decreed on Confession.	Decreed *ex-parte*.	Dismissed *exparte*.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							
I.—CIVIL COURTS.							
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Courts of Subordinate Judges	25,377	...	6,154	9,006	132	1,562	87
Do. do. with Small Cause Court Jurisdiction.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	6,439	...	522	725	1,211	1,634	86
Courts of Cantonment Magistrates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges).	58	...	9	4	6	...	...
Judicial Commissioner's Court (District Court Jurisdiction).	2,465	...	207	276	8	132	10
Total ...	34,339	...	6,892	10,011	1,357	3,228	183
II.—REVENUE COURTS.							
Courts under Bombay Act III of 1876	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	34,339	...	6,892	10,011	1,357	3,228	183

No. 9—(Civil).

CIVIL SUITS.

the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Sind in the year 1919.

DISPOSED OF					Pending at the close of the year.	No. of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.		Arrears.	Re-admitted.	Received by transfer.	Total.
ON REFERENCE TO ARBITRATION		WITH CONTEST.		Total disposed of, cols. 3 to 12.			Contested.	Uncontested.				
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.									
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,554	43	2,192	525	21,255	4,122	1,595	379,140 or 139·54	827,730 or 76·73	3,993	771	...	4,7 64
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
92	14	725	199	5,208	1,231	682	87,567 or 94·77	268,052 or 73·31	1,163	...	...	1,163
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	2	10	32	26	23	4,289 or 357·41	4,888 or 488·8	32	2	...	34
114	6	158	32	943	1,522	1,219	41,860 or 220·31	89,713 or 210·89	1,050	...	...	1,050
1,760	64	3,077	766	27,438	6,901	3,519	512,856 or 133·45	1,190,383 or 80·67	6,238	773	...	7,011
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,760	64	3,077	766	27,438	6,901	3,519	512,856 or 133·45	1,190,383 or 80·67	6,238	773	...	7,011

VALABDAS CHATTAMAL,
For Registrar.

Judicial Statement No. 9—(Civil).

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES—(Judicial).

Statement showing the General result of the trial of Civil and Revenue Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Sind in the year 1919.

Class of Courts.	Total number of cases before the Courts.	NUMBER OF CASES DISPOSED OF.											Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of cases, contested and uncontested.	Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other Province or Presidency.	Without trial.	WITHOUT CONTEST				ON REFERENCE TO ARBITRATION.		WITHOUT CONTEST.		Total disposed of columns 3 to 12.				
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex-parte*.	Dismissed *ex-parte*.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
I—CIVIL COURTS.																
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Subordinate Judges ...	470	..	132	21	77	29	8	1	...	63	24	355	115	68	28,393 or 127·9	
Do. do. with Small Cause Court Jurisdiction.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Small Cause Courts	42	...	7	5	7	...	...	...	...	7	9	35	7	3	2,448 or 87·43	
Courts of Cantonment Magistrates.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges)	320	...	179	24	4	2	3	...	...	11	17	240	80	36	9,128 or 149·64	
Judicial Commissioner's Court (District Court Jurisdiction.)	425	...	62	93	1	4	...	...	...	119	67	346	79	24	22,161 or 78·03	
Total ...	1,257	...	380	143	89	35	11	1	...	200	117	976	281	121	62,130 or 104·42	
II.—REVENUE COURTS.																
Judicial Commissioner's Court, (High Court Jurisdiction)	58	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	8	37	21	1	2,338 or 83·5	
Courts under Bombay Act III of 1876.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,315	...	389	143	89	35	11	1	...	220	125	1,013	302	122	64,468 or 103·48	

VALABDAS CHATTAMAL,
For Registrar.

Judicial Statement No. 10—(Civil).

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Province of Sind in the year 1919.

Class of Courts.	Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Transferred to Courts in other Province or Presidency.	Decision confirmed under O. XLI, r. 11, C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	HEARD *ex-parte*.				CONTESTED.	
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
CIVIL COURTS.										
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges.)	471	...	19	28	3	2	6	1	110	21
Judicial Commissioner's Court, (District Court Jurisdiction).	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT.										
High Court Jurisdiction 71st Appeals	125	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	19	...
„ „ 2nd „	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	1
Total ..	711	...	20	29	3	2	6	1	157	22

Class of Courts.	CONTESTED—*contd.*		Total disposed of (columns 3 to 13).	Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of Appeals.	Objections under O. XLI, r. 22 Act V of 1908.	Arrears.	Re-admitted.	Total.
	Reversed.	Remanded.								
1	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
CIVIL COURTS.										
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges).	23	9	222	249	192	37,593 or 169·34	7	150	1	151
Judicial Commissioner's Court, (District Court Jurisdiction).	2	...	5	4	2	1,635 or 327	...	...	...	...
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT.										
High Court Jurisdiction 71st Appeals	4	...	25	100	96	21,901 or 876·04	5	...	...	...
„ „ 2nd „	4	...	30	76	75	22,814 or 760·47	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	33	9	282	429	365	83,943 or 297·31	12	150	1	151

VALABDAS CHATTAMAL,
For Registrar.

Judicial Statement No. 10—(Civil).

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Province of Sind in the year 1919.

Class of Courts.	Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Transferred to Courts in other Province or Presidency.	Decision confirmed under O. XLI, r. 11, C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	HEARD *exparte*.				CONTESTED.	
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
CIVIL COURTS.										
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges).	62	...	8	5	...	...	1	...	18	1
Judicial Commissioner's Court, (District Court Jurisdiction).	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Judicial Commissioner's Court, (High Court Jurisdiction) Appeals.	86	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	26	2
Total ...	153	...	17	6	...	...	1	...	47	3

Class of Courts.	CONTESTED—*contd.*		Total disposed of (columns 3 to 13)	Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts.	Objections under O. XLI, r. 22, Act V of 1908.	Arrears.	Re-admitted.	Total.
	Reversed.	Remanded.								
1	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
CIVIL COURTS.										
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges.)	9	1	43	19	10	8,000 or 186·04	...	30	...	30
Judicial Commissioner's Court, (District Court Jurisdiction).	1	...	5	...	...	137 or 27·4	...	...	...	...
Judicial Commissioner's Court, (High Court Jurisdiction) Appeals..	20	...	57	29	20	7,191 or 126·96	...	28	...	28
Total ...	30	1	105	48	30	15,328 or 145·98	...	58	...	...

VALABDAS CHATTAMAL,
For Registrar,

Judicial Statement No. 11—(Civil).

Statement showing the result of Proceedings on Applications for the Execution of the Decrees of the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Province of Sind in the year 1919.

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts. *	APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF					Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS.	
		By transfer	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.	Total disposed of (columns 3 to 6).				On which the Judgement-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.											
I.—Civil Courts.											
Unpaid Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Courts of Subordinate Judges.	14,970	...	1,795	734	10,266	12,795	2,175	1,010	2,69,662 14 3	33	109
Do. with Small Cause Court Jurisdiction†.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts ...	3,569	...	560	306	2,375	3,241	328	34	71,112 0 2	71	69
Cantonment Magistrates.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
District Courts (including those of the Joint and Assistant Judges).	62	...	13	9	17	39	23	17	16,500 10 1	2	...
Judicial Commissioner's Court (District Court Jurisdiction).	430	...	72	27	230	329	101	32	39,240 2 6	6	13
Total ...	19,031	...	2,440	1,076	12,888	16,404	2,627	1,093	3,96,515 11 0	112	191

Class of Courts.	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS—*continued.*										Remarks.
	On which moveable property		On which immovable property			On which possession was given		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns.	
	Was sold	Was attached but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under r. 83, O. XXI, sec. 2 of sch. III or sec. 72 of Act V of 1908.	Was attached but subsequently released under r. 55, O. XXI.	Of moveables	Of immoveables				
1	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.											
I.—Civil Courts.											
Unpaid Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Village Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Subordinate Judges.	98	161	145	50	243	3	76	5	12	87	
Do. with Small Cause Court Jurisdiction†.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Small Cause Courts ...	24	60	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Cantonment Magistrates.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Courts (including those of the Joint and Assistant Judges).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	
Judicial Commissioner's Court (District Court Jurisdiction).	22	17	9	3	7	...	14	6	3	...	
Total ...	144	238	154	53	251	3	90	13	16	87	

* That is the total of the entries in columns 7 and 8.

† Figures to be given separately.

VALABDAS CHATTAMAL,
For Registrar.

Judicial Statement No. 12—(Civil).

Statement showing the Number and Result of Applications and Proceedings under the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907 in the Province of Sind in the year 1919.

Class of Courts	APPLICATIONS FOR DECLARATION OF INSOLVENCY.								
	Total number for hearing.†	Transferred to another Province or Presidency, withdrawn, &c.*	GRANTED.		REJECTED.			Total of columns 3 to 9.	Pending at the close of the year.
			A Receiver being appointed.	A Receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under section 43 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under sec. 43.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Courts other than District Courts.*	104	7	37	4	4	...	...	52	52
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Judicial Commissioner's Court (District Court Jurisdiction.)	56	10	42	...	...	...	...	...	52
Total ...	160	17	79	4	4	...	...	104	56

Class of Courts.	Number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 44.	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of Receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	AMOUNT OF CREDITOR'S CLAIMS DEALT WITH DURING THE YEAR.		GROSS AMOUNT OF INSOLVENTS ASSETS REALIZED AND DISBURSED.		Arrears.	Total.
			Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.		
1	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Courts other than District Courts.*	5	8	55,550 13 2	453 13 9	1,065 0 1	9,897 12 5	56	56
District Courts... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Judicial Commissioner's Court (District Court Jurisdiction).	3	10	3,64,912 0 9	26,975 11 7	3,56,954 5 8	1,30,602 6 11	...	...
Total ...	8	18	4,20,462 13 11	27,429 9 4	3,67,605 5 9	1,40,500 3 4	56	56

*Specially empowered under the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 3 of Act III of 1907, (*vide* Government Notification, J. D. No. 3358 dated 16th June 1910).

†That is the total of the entries in columns 9 and 10. Applications transferred from one Court to another *in the same district* or *Presidency* will appear only against the Court by which decided or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

VALABDAS CHATTAMAL,
For Registrar.

Judicial Statement No. 13—(Criminal).

Statement showing the use of Juries and Assessors in the Criminal Courts in the Province of Sind in the year 1919.

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	NUMBER OF ACCUSED PERSONS IN JURY TRIALS.				NUMBER OF ACCUSED PERSONS IN TRIALS WITH ASSESSORS.				Remarks.
			As to whom the Judge				As to whom the Judge			
		Tried.	Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	Tried.	Agreed with all Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Magistrates's Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code—										
Jurors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Session—										
Jurors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Assessors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind.	...	82	73	9	9	403	252	64	87	47 Juror cases. 2 Assessor cases. 49 cases involving 86 accused persons were disposed of during the year under report; besides one case, involving one person who pleaded guilty, was disposed of. One case involving one person was withdrawn under section 494, Criminal Procedure Code.
Total ...	...	82	73	9	9	403	252	64	87	

VALABDAS CHATTAMAL,
For Registrar.

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Karachi, 26th December 1922.

From

C. A. KINCAID, ESQUIRE, C.V.O., I.C.S.,
Judicial Commissioner of Sind.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Home Department, Bombay.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward the accompanying report on the Administration of Criminal and Civil Justice in the Province of Sind for the year 1920.

2. Judicial Statements Nos. 1 to 13 accompany the Report.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. A. KINCAID,
Judicial Commissioner of Sind.

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Report on the Administration of Criminal and Civil Justice in the Province of Sind for the year 1920.

PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

The Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind was presided over by Mr. C. G. H. Fawcett, I.C.S., from 1st January to 6th April 1920, by Mr. C. A. Kincaid, C.V.O., I.C.S., from 7th April to 6th August 1920 and by Mr. B. C. Kennedy, I.C.S., from 7th August to 31st December 1920.

2. The following were the Additional Judicial Commissioners :—

Mr. C. A. Kincaid, C.V.O., I.C.S., from 1st to 23rd January 1920.

Mr. B. C. Kennedy, I.C.S., from 24th January to 6th August 1920.

Mr. G. D. Madgavkar, I.C.S., from 7th August to 31st December 1920.

Mr. N. W. Kemp, Bar.-at-law, from 1st January to 20th June 1920 and again from 12th September to 31st December 1920.

Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Bar.-at-law, from 21st June to 11th September 1920.

Mr. E. Raymond, LL.B., from 1st January to 31st December 1920.

3. The Judicial Commissioner's Court was closed for the annual vacation from 17th May to 16th June 1920.

4. There were on the 31st December 1920—

3 Sessions Judges.

2 Additional Sessions Judges.

7 District Magistrates.

20 Sub-Divisional Magistrates.

19 City and Resident Magistrates.

60 Other First Class Magistrates.

221 Second Class Magistrates.

72 Third Class Magistrates.

Of the above Magistrates, 246 were Special and Honorary Magistrates.

5. There were on the 31st December 1920 —

3 District Judges.

2 Assistant Judges.

2 Small Cause Court Judges (including the Registrar, Small Cause Court, Karachi).

3 First Class Subordinate Judges.

13 Second Class Subordinate Judges.

6. In 1920-21 there was no tour of inspection owing to congestion of the files in the Judicial Commissioner's Court and the scarcity. The Small Cause Court, Karachi, and the Judicial Commissioner's office were, however, inspected by the Additional Judicial Commissioner, Mr. Raymond.

7. The Assistant Judge, Larkana, under the orders of the District Judge, Larkana, inspected the Sub-Court of Sehwan. The District Judges of Hyderabad and Sukkur did not inspect any courts in their respective districts.

8. Judicial Conferences were held during the year under report by the District Judges of Hyderabad, Sukkur and Larkana. A Conference of District Judges was also held by the Judicial Commissioner at Karachi.

9. The temporary appointment of a third Additional Judicial Commissioner of Sind which has been in existence since 1918 was sanctioned permanently by the Secretary of State for India in Council with effect from 28th July 1920.

10. The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act is reported to be working satisfactorily in the Province.

11. The total receipts of all the Courts are, according to the figures supplied by the Accountant-General, Rs. 11,36,097, and the total charges Rs. 10,05,058 during the year under report, disclosing an excess of Rs. 1,31,039 in the receipts over charges.

Criminal Justice.

12. The number of offences and offenders reported during the year under review shows an increase as compared with the preceding year, the figures being:—

Year.	Offences reported.	Offenders.
1919	26,160	47,332
1920	26,849	48,240
	+689	+908

There is a decrease in the number of offences but an increase in the number of offenders in cases returned as true as compared with the previous year as shown below:—

Year.	Offences returned as true.	No. of offenders returned as true.
1919	24,778	39,929
1920	24,698	42,326
	— 80	+2,397

13. There was an increase in the number of trials from 26,536 to 27,451, and in the number of persons from 45,589 to 47,607. The number of persons remaining under trial at the end of the year under report fell from 5,842 to 5,583. The total number of persons under trial during the year under review before the several Criminal Courts, including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, was 48,098.

The following table exhibits the result as contrasted with the figures in 1919:—

Year.	Total No. of persons under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted	
			On regular trial.	On summary trial.
1919	46,410	22,753	10,236	6,440
1920	48,098	26,377	8,505	6,690
	+1,688	+3,624	−1,731	+250

14. The following table shows the punishments inflicted in 1920 as contrasted with those in 1919:—

Year.	Death.	Transportation.	Imprisonment.		Fine	Whipping.	Person ordered to furnish security.	Persons imprisoned for default.
			Rigorous.	Simple.				
1919	14	54	4,241	130	11,337	235	1,064	718
1920	1	37	3,508	126	10,368	243	853	592

The fines in 1920 amounted to Rs. 1,38,200-15-8 as against Rs. 1,50,943-14-6 in 1919, and compensation paid to accused persons in 1920 amounted to Rs. 9,716-0-3 as against Rs. 15,838-10-6 in 1919.

15. Particulars as to the results of trials in the different districts (including the persons in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner) are given in the following table:—

District.	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	On dormant file.
Karachi	14,464	6,053	7,057	126	1,228	273
Hyderabad	7,933	3,948	2,771	195	1,019	...
Thar Parkar	2,632	1,738	563	4	327	...
Nawabshah	4,792	2,889	1,056	56	791	...
Larkana	8,824	5,895	1,413	12	1,504	...
Sukkur	6,753	4,280	1,832	56	585	...
Upper Sind Frontier ...	2,169	1,573	464	5	127	3
Court of the Judicial Commissioner.	40	6	32	...	2	...
Total ...	47,607	26,382	15,188	454	5,583	276

16. The following statement shows the work done by the several Sessions Courts (including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner) for the last three years:—

District.	1918.				1919.				1920.			
	Cases.		Appeals.		Cases.		Appeals.		Cases.		Appeals.	
	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.	Filed.	Disposed of.
Karachi	42	34	197	192	48	51	256	247	45	38	258	256
Hyderabad	106	93	332	322	121	139	413	410	110	87	476	454
Sukkur	61	59	168	163	54	55	196	199	56	40	138	141
Larkana	46	50	116	119	57	51	152	149	44	53	79	84

17. The number of offences affecting life and attempts at such offences rose from 206 to 239 in the year under report. A large portion of this class of crime, especially in Karachi, Nawabshah, Larkana and Upper Sind Frontier, arose from intrigues or supposed intrigues with women. The following statement shows the cases of murders and their motives during the year under report:—

District.	From motives connected with women.	Other causes.
Karachi	18	8
Hyderabad ...	9	6
Thar Parkar ...	2	4
Nawabshah ...	13	11
Larkana	16	9
Sukkur	12	24
Upper Sind Frontier...	35	10

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18. There was an increase in the number of offences under the following heads:—

(1) Offences by, or relating to, public servants, Chapter IX.

(2) False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.

(3) Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV.

(4) Attempts at offences affecting life.

(5) Criminal force and assault.

(6) Rape.

(7) Theft (ordinary).

(8) Criminal breach of trust.

(9) Cheating.

(10) Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.

(11) Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX.

(12) Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.

There was a decrease in the number of offences under the following heads:—

(1) Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.

(2) Unnatural offence.

(3) Theft (cattle lifting).

(4) Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.

(5) Mischief.

(6) Criminal trespass.

(7) Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.

(8) Offences under special and local laws.

19. Security Bonds under Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code were taken in 601 cases as against 604 of the previous year.

20. The number of frivolous and vexatious accusations dealt with summarily under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, in the year under report, was 148 as against 184 in 1919.

21. Applications for order for maintenance rose from 84 in 1919 to 126 in the year under report. The orders granted numbered 16.

22. The number of individual appeals disposed of in the year under report was 1,723, that is 456 less than in the preceding year. Out of these the sentences were left unaltered in 1,356 cases and were reversed or varied in 350. The sentences were maintained intact in 78·7 per cent. of appeals as against 78·52 in the previous year.

The above appeals were thus distributed —

(1) Magistrates' Courts	354
(2) Sessions Courts (including Judicial Commissioner's Court)	1,262
(3) Court of the Judicial Commissioner (High Court Jurisdiction)	107

The Criminal appeals in the Sessions Courts and in the Magistrates' Courts show a decrease of 265 and 87, respectively, and those in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner show a decrease of 104.

23. During the year under report, cases of 165 persons were examined in revision by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (High Court Jurisdiction). The Sessions Courts examined the cases of 159 and the District Magistrates 22. The principal results of this revision were that sentences of 10 persons were reversed and sentences of 8 persons reduced or otherwise altered, and in the case of 7 persons, proceedings were quashed and in the case of 41 persons new trials or further enquiries ordered.

24. The following table shows the criminal work disposed of by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (High Court Jurisdiction) in the year under report as compared with that of 1919 and the arrears at the end of the year:—

Serial No.	Description of work.	Arrears on 31st December 1918.	1919.		Arrears on 31st December 1919.	1920.		Arrears on 31st December 1920.
			Filed.	Disposed of.		Filed.	Disposed of.	
1	Criminal appeals ...	5	147	131	21	80	91	10
2	Cases under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	1	1	1	1	3	3	1
3	Confirmation cases ...	2	9	9	2	7	7	2
4	Reported cases, section 215, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Do. 438 do. ...	5	43	40	8	40	45	3
6	Criminal revision on Court's own motion.	...	28	28	...	...	...	...
7	Criminal revision on application.	6	84	81	9	106	105	10
8	Criminal applications, section 498, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	10	10	...	13	12	1
9	Criminal transfer applications, section 526, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	28	23	5	37	40	2

The cases of 7 persons were referred to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind for confirmation of the sentence of death. In the case of 5, the sentence of death was confirmed and the cases of 2 persons were pending at the close of the year. The cases of 3 persons were referred to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code, of whom 1 person was sentenced to transportation for life and 2 persons were acquitted and discharged.

Civil Justice.

25. The total number of Civil Suits instituted in Sind during the year under report was 27,546 as compared with 27,355 in 1919. The number in each of the District Courts, including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (District Court Jurisdiction), filed in the two years was—

District	1919.	1920.
Hyderabad	9	3
Sukkur	15	13
Larkana	1	16
Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (District Court Jurisdiction) ...	1,415	1,340

26. The following table shows the nature of suits principally filed in the Province during the years 1919 and 1920. Suits relating to immoveable property formed only 3·02 per cent. of the total number of suits filed. The percentage for 1919 was 2·9.

Nature.	1919.	1920.
Money and moveable property ...	24,860	25,227
Mortgage	828	751
Immoveable property ...	814	833

27. The total value of suits filed during the year under report was Rs. 1,63,54,936-11-10½ compared with 2,14,98,434-2-9½ in 1919.

28. The total number of suits disposed of was 27,461 as against 27,438 in the preceding year. The following table exhibits the manner of disposal in 1920 as compared with the year 1919 :—

Manner of disposal.	1919.	1920.
Without trial	6,892	7,178
Compromised	10,011	9,372
Decreed on confession	1,357	1,471
Decreed *ex-parte*	3,228	3,418
Dismissed *ex-parte*	183	154
By arbitration	1,824	1,750
Contested	3,843	4,111

29. The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 7,695, out of which 3,511 were pending for more than three months.

30. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits in the District Courts, including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (District Court Jurisdiction), was 172·91 and 82·05 days, respectively, in the year under report as against 133·45 and 80·67 days, respectively, in 1919.

31. The number of Miscellaneous Judicial cases for disposal before the Courts was 1,229 as against 1,315 in 1919. The number disposed of was 868 as against 1,013 in 1919.

32. The number of Civil Appeals before the District Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner (District Court Jurisdiction) was 603 as against 480 in 1919. Of these, 254 were disposed of as compared with 227 in 1919. The number of civil appeals disposed of during the year under report as contrasted with the preceding year is as follows :—

District	1919.	1920.
Hyderabad	102	64
Sukkur	72	119
Larkana	48	67
Court of the Judicial Commissioner (District Court Jurisdiction) ...	5	4

33. The average duration of appeals in the District Courts during the year under report was 269·9 days and in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner (District Court Jurisdiction) 274·5 and (High Court Jurisdiction) 746·1. The corresponding figures for the year 1918 were 185·18, 327 and 297·31.

34. There were in all 19,010 applications for execution before the Civil Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind as against 19,031 in 1919. Of these, 16,400 were disposed of as against 16,404 in 1919. The amount realized in execution of decrees during the year under report was Rs. 3,83,906-6-3 as compared with Rs. 3,96,515-11-0 in the year 1919. Moveable property was sold in 115 cases as against 144 in 1919 and attached but subsequently released in 209 as against 238 in 1919.

35. The following table shows the Civil work disposed of by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner (High Court Jurisdiction) during the year under report as contrasted with that of 1919 and the arrears awaiting disposal :—

HIGH COURT JURISDICTION.

Description.	Arrears on 31st December 1918.	1919.		Arrears on 31st December 1919.	1920.		Arrears on 31st December 1920.
		Filed.	Disposed of.		Filed.	Disposed of.	
I Appeals	74	51	25	100	67	35	3
II Appeals	85	21	30	76	40	52	64
Miscellaneous Appeals	28	58	57	29	46	23	5
Applications under section 115, Civil Procedure Code.	12	45	42	15	44		27
Do. sections 22 and 23 Civil Procedure Code.	...	1	...	1	1		...
Do. Order 41, rule 19, Civil Procedure Code.	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Do. section 25 of Act IX of 1887.	19	54	30	43	23	6	40
Do. Act VII of 1913 ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...
Do. sections 24 and 25, Civil Procedure Code.	2	41	34	9	31	36	4
Do. Order 45, rule 2, Civil Procedure Code.		14	3	12	7	14	5
Do. Order 46, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Do. Order 47, rule 6, Civil Procedure Code.	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Do. Act XII of 1866 ...	...	2		...	...	...	...
Do. Act X of 1865 ...	8		17	2	8	9	1
Do. Act III of 1907 ...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...

GENERAL.

36. There has been a very slight increase both in Criminal and Civil work in the year under report which does not call for any special comment.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1—(CIVIL AND CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the Number of Judicial Divisions and the Number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Sind on the last day of the year 1920 with the Cost of Tribunals.

Name of Province.		Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts but Superior to the Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total Number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction.					Total Number of Cases Decided.				Total Receipts of the Courts	Total Charges of the Courts
							Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Subordinate Courts.	Original.		Appeals.			
												Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.		
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Sind	Civil	47,789	3,513,435	...	4	14	(a) 4	...	3	(b) 7	13	27,461	17,351	341	55	11,36,027	10,05,058
	Criminal	do.	do.	...	7	62	(a) 4	...	(c) 12	(d) 21	(e) 124*	24,460	467	1,302	253		

(a) Includes the Judicial Commissioner. (b) Includes two Assistant Judges, 1 Small Cause Court Judge, 3 First Class Subordinate Judges and 1 Cantonment Magistrate exercising Civil powers. (c) These are District Magistrates, Deputy Commissioner, Upper Sind Frontier, Sessions Judges and Additional Sessions Judges. (d) These are Assistant Collectors and Deputy Collectors. (e) These are all stipendary 1st, 2nd and 3rd class Magistrates other than those shown in columns 9 and 10.

* Besides these there were 17 Special and 247 Honorary Magistrates.

Statement showing the Number of Judicial Officers exercising Original and Appellate Jurisdiction both Europeans and Indians in the Province of Sind.

Designation.	Officers exercising both Original and Appellate Jurisdiction.		Officers exercising Original Jurisdiction only.	
	Europeans.	Indians.	Europeans.	Indians.
1	2	3	4	5
Civil.				
Judicial Commissioner and Additional Judicial Commissioners	2	2	...	...
District Judges	2	1	...	...
Joint Judges	...	...	...	...
Assistant Judges	...	2	...	...
Small Cause Court, Judges	...	...	1†	2‡
Subordinate Judges, 1st Class	...	...	...	3
Do. do 2nd Class	...	...	...	13
Criminal.				
Judicial Commissioner and Additional Judicial Commissioners.	2	2	...	...
Sessions Judges	2	1	...	...
Additional Sessions Judges	...	2	...	...
Assistant Sessions Judges	...	...	...	...
Magistrates 1st Class*	9	8	6	88
Do. 2nd Class*	...	...	...	239
Do. 3rd Class*	...	...	...	66

* These include also District Magistrates, Deputy Commissioner and Special and Honorary Magistrates.

† Cantonment Magistrate exercising Civil powers.

‡ Includes Registrar exercising Small Cause Court powers upto Rs. 20.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted, and acquitted of each class of Offence in the Province of Sind in the year 1920.

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of offenders reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of offenders returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons.					Cases under section 203.	Cases under section 250.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to another prison.
							Undertrial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province or Presidency.	Remaining under trial.					
1	2	2a	3	3-a	3-b	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Offences against the State, Chapter VI, Indian Penal Code.	2	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.	435	2,464	366	2,017	67	447	2,484	1,604	410	15	455	55	14	5	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	1	3	1	3	...	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences by, or relating to, public servants, Chapter IX.	29	53	21	36	4	25	47	20	16	2	7	8	...	2	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	4	4	4	4	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	79	94	79	94	21	90	114	42	57	1	14	...	...	1	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.	309	433	261	337	44	307	412	188	137	1	86	47	2	1	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coins and Government stamps, Chapter XII.	12	23	12	23	3	13	25	8	10	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.	9	9	9	9	5	15	16	7	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	132	208	125	188	23	149	207	156	125	2	14	6	1	...	2	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV ...	9	42	7	19	7	14	22	11	9	...	12	1	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI—																
Offences affecting life	208	473	199	435	35	230	498	202	133	14	149	9	...	3	11	...
Attempts at do.	12	23	12	23	...	9	17	13	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Causing of miscarriage; injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	3	5	1	2	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt	3,702	9,690	3,272	8,338	222	3,513	9,113	7,039	432	70	672	404	26	38	32	...
Attempts at do.	92	282	88	264	3	91	274	198	18	...	58	...	...	...	...	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	165	491	124	394	16	146	448	392	21	...	35	35	6	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	2	2	2	2	...	2	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault	404	1,007	352	898	24	378	952	817	68	2	65	48	4	...	2	...
Attempts at do.	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	184	810	113	485	20	133	608	374	88	16	130	71	...	1	15	...
Attempts at do. ...	1	10	1	10	...	1	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	27	78	25	73	2	28	85	23	17	2	43	2	...	...	2	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offence	7	9	7	9	2	12	19	13	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII—																
Theft (cattle lifting)	1,091	1,761	1,062	1,684	93	1,158	1,861	698	962	12	189	21	8	5	7	...
Theft (ordinary)	2,318	3,361	2,211	3,107	115	2,348	3,353	1,261	1,809	44	239	85	22	6	22	16
Extortion	32	108	17	43	11	35	74	49	14	5	6	15	...	...	5	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL)—*continued.*

Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of offenders reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of offenders returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons.					Cases under section 203.	Cases under section 250.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to another prison.
							Undertrial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province or Presidency.	Remaining under trial.					
1	2	2-*a*	3	3-*a*	3-*b*	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Offences against property, Chapter XVII—*continued.*																
Robbery and dacoity	88	315	63	218	27	92	307	107	89	7	104	23	2	5	2	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property...	454	765	299	486	45	349	581	341	146	4	90	169	7	...	4	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust	427	583	279	359	58	342	443	261	110	10	60	141	7	3	4	3
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving of stolen property ...	608	795	593	770	58	659	885	318	453	10	104	9	6	3	7	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating	324	489	200	289	43	246	363	207	83	7	66	118	6	1	6	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	16	37	11	27	3	16	39	33	2	...	4	3	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief	310	927	250	741	32	283	842	586	107	4	145	57	3	1	3	...
Attempts at do.	1	2	1	2	...	4	8	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Criminal trespass	754	1,549	680	1,364	60	746	1,597	1,081	344	13	159	66	8	6	7	...
Attempts at do.	6	12	6	12	...	6	12	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.	22	41	16	25	1	17	26	14	6	...	6	6	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.	3	11	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX...	1,021	3,839	811	3,025	102	912	3,431	2,721	38	25	627	209	...	4	14	7
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation, Chapter XXI	64	115	46	81	6	52	119	85	4	...	30	18	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.	791	2,027	603	1,468	30	639	1,570	1,340	70	2	158	181	7	2	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	1	2	1	2	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under Special and Local laws ...	12,668	15,218	12,444	14,891	1,459	13,902	16,561	5,192	9,358	186	1,825	213	22	9	127	50
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	26,849	48,240	24,698	42,326	2,642	27,451	26,382	15,188	454	454	5,583	2,020	131	106	272	76

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2-A—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the General Result of the Trial of European British subjects in the Province of Sind in the Year 1920.

Description of offence.	PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF											OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS SHOWN IN										
	By District Magistrates and other 1st class Magistrates.				By Courts of Session.			By High Court.		Total for all Courts.		Columns 2 to 5			Columns 6 to 8.		Columns 9 to 10.		Columns 11 to 12. Number whose Cases where disposed of by			
			Committed.																Magistrates.		Sessions Judges.	
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	To Courts of Session.	To High Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under section 349 (2) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 13 whose cases were transferred under section 451 (3) of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors section 450 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury section 450 (1) of the Code.	Number who did no so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Attempts at do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Public tranquility, Chapter VIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Contempts of the lawful authority or public servants, Chapter X.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coins, Chapter XII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to Government stamps, Chapter XII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI—																						
Offences affecting life	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causing of miscarriage; injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do. ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery, and forced labour.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2-A—(CRIMINAL)—*contd.*

Description of offence.	PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF											OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS SHOWN IN.								
	By District Magistrates and other 1st class Magistrates.				By Courts of Session.			By High Court.	Total for all Courts.			Columns 2 to 5.			Columns 6 to 8.		Columns 9 to 10.		Columns 11 to 13. Number whose cases were disposed of by			
			Committed.																Magistrates.		Sessions Judges.	
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	To Courts of Session.	To High Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under section 449 (2) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of these in column 13 whose cases were transferred under section 451 (9) of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, section 460 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, section 460 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
1	2	3		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Offences against property, Chapter XVII—																						
Theft	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and decoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving of stolen property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation, Chapter XXI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under Special and Local laws	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	3	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	14	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	10	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Province of Sind during the year 1920.

Nature of proceedings.	Total Number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	No. of persons convicted or bound by an order.	PENDING.		Died.	Escaped.
					Cases.	Persons.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1. Proceedings against witnessss under Chapter VI-C and section 485.	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	.
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace.	90	469	340	22	16	107	..	...
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour.	601	1,474	142	1,092	97	239	21	40
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Possession, Chapter XII	12	73	64	9	...	...	...	...
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250.	148	377	6	171	...	...	...	...
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	124	121	100	16	5	5	...	...
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	126	160	22	136	2	2	...	...
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562.	8	8	...	8	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,113	2,484	674	1,396	120	353	21	40

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Result of Criminal trials in the Tribunals

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	PERSONS WHOSE CASES					
		Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Discharged or acquitted.	CON- On regular trial.			
				Sentence passed.	Released on probation, section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31, Act VIII of 1897.	
						Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Village officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates—							
Special Magistrates under section 14 ...	1,932	29	1,341	197	3	...	...
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	1,269	1	818	224	2	...	...
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	27,794	349	15,662	5,368	29	...	4
Benches of Magistrates	16,081	63	8,235	2,203	13	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under section 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	47	12	16	19	...	...	...
Chief Magistrates of districts ...	233	...	26	162	...	...	...
Courts of Session	702	...	273	243	...	...	...
Court of the Judicial Commissioner (High Court Jurisdiction).	40	...	6	32	...	...	...
Total ...	48,098	454	26,377	8,454	47	...	4

No. 4—(CRIMINAL).

of various Classes in the Province of Sind in the year 1920.

WERE DISPOSED OF.											
VICTED.											
On summary trial.											
Sentence passed.	Released on probation, section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Committed or referred	Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to another prison.
		Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.								
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
101	...	...	...	4	257	652	4,855	2,588	7	17	5
149	5	...	...	6	73	664	6,318	1,664	...	1	...
2,682	159	6	3	583	2,942	13,127	1,49,045	74,023	82	206	61
3,593	1	...	...	...	2,098	9,695	41,235	19,224	15	48	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	27	925	126	2	...	10
...	...	...	...	3	36	72	2,436	241	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	11	175	210	14,577	2,287	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	2	13	1,073	...	...	...	...
6,516	165	6	3	607	5,583	24,460	22,064	90,173	106	272	76

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various

Class of Tribunal.	PERSONS SENTENCED TO								Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace, or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.				
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment.		Forfeiture of property	Fine.	Whipping.						
				Rigorous.	Simple.						Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Village officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates—														
Special Magistrates under section 14 ...	...	...	...	99	7	...	188	...	4	...	123	48	11	3
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	...	...	...	127	6	...	50	2	...	...	26	13	8	3
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	2,723	86	7	4,713	237	786	575	3,167	1,296	160	86
Benches of Magistrates	...	...	...	294	14	...	5,354	...	8	...	5,148	192	13	1
District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Magistrates of districts ...	...	...	...	56	2	...	17	...	85	15	...	...	14	3
Courts of Session	1	30	...	175	11	...	46	...	...	2	2	26	9	8
Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (High Court Jurisdiction).	13	7	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14	37	...	3,508	126	7	10,368	243	883	592	8,466	1,575	215	104

No. 5—(CRIMINAL).

Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Sind in the Year 1920.

DETAIL OF PUNISHMENT.													
FINE.					IMPRISONMENT.					WHIPPED.			Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.
Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.									
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...
3	...	6,514 2 0	3,353 4 0	174 14 0	23	74	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	2,343 0 0	1,918 0 0	20 0 0	7	75	51	...	.	2	...	...	...
4	...	95,127 2 6	70,254 0 4	8,253 15 3	275	1,579	1,530	...	...	130	92	15	1
...	...	23,576 11 2	17,536 8 2	499 3 0	33	274	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	...	...	4	...	...	...
...	...	2,550 0 0	1,486 8 8	...	...	9	34	10	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	8,090 0 0	5,725 8 8	768 0 0	11	44	64	64	5	...	...	..	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	13	...	...	...	...	...
7	1	1,38,200 15 8	1,00,273 13 10	9,716 0 3	349	2,067	1,698	107	5	136	92	15	1

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5-A—(CRIMINAL).

PART I.

Statement showing the particulars of Whipping inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Sind during the year 1920. Showing Whipping inflicted under sections 2 & 3, Act VI of 1864, in lieu of other punishments.

Offences for which awarded.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AWARDED			Total.	Remarks.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
In lieu of other publishments, sections 2 and 3, Act VI of 1864.					
1. Theft as defined in section 377, I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	...	
Do. do. 378, do. ...	21	17	...	38	
Do. do. 379, do. ...	58	38	3	99	
Do. do. 380, do. ...	38	22	6	66	
Do. do. 381, do. ...	1	1	...	2	
Do. do. 382, do. ...	...	...	...	...	
2. Extortion as defined in section 388, I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	...	
Do. do. 389, do. ...	...	...	...	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in section 411, I. P. C.	6	2	...	8	
Do. do 412, I. P. C....	...	...	...	...	
4. Lurking house-trespass as defined in section 443, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	
5. Lurking house trespass as defined in section 444, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	
6. House-breaking as defined in section 445, I.P.C.	1	...	...	1	
7. House-breaking by night as defined in section 446, I. P. C.	1	3	...	4	
House-breaking by night as defined in section 451, I. P. C.	3	...	...	3	
8. Offences under section 52, Act IX of 1894 ...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	129	83	9	221	
On first conviction	129	83	9	221	
On re-conviction	...	2	...	2	
GRAND TOTAL ...	129	85	9	223	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5-A—(CRIMINAL).

PART II.

Statement showing Whipping inflicted in addition to other punishments, section 4, Act IV of 1909, in the Province of Sind during the year 1920.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded			Total.	Remarks.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
In addition to other punishments, section 4.					
1. Rape, as defined in section 375, I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	...	
2. Unnatural offence, as defined in section 377, I. P. C.	...	...	..	...	
3. Robbery, as defined in section 390, I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	...	
4. Dacoity, as defined in section 391, I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5-A—(CRIMINAL).

PART III.

Statement showing Whippings inflicted under section 5, Act VI of 1864, on Juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II in the Province of Sind during the year 1920.

Offences.	Number of persons awarded			Total.	Remarks.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Sections 352 to 358, Criminal force and assault.	..	...	1	1	
2. Gambling Act IV of 1887	...	4	...	4	
3. Section 379, Indian Penal Code	8	1	1	10	
4. Section 380, Indian Penal Code	...	2	...	2	
5. Section 323, Indian Penal Code	1	1	...	2	
Total ...	9	8	2	19	
On first conviction	9	8	2	19	
On reconviction	...	...	...	...	
GRAND TOTAL ...	9	8	2	19	

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ANNUAL STATEMENT No. 5-A—(CRIMINAL).

PART IV.

Statement showing relative Number of times Whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishment.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded	638	
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded.	879	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2).	1,517	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3).	2·37	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6 (CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the Result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Province of Sind in the Year 1920.

Tribunal.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.							
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Court.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province or Presidency.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
APPEALS.								
To Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	361	...	165	115	...	16	53	...
To Courts of Sessions	1381	...	586	394	...	86	184	...
Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (High Court Jurisdiction).	128	...	...	96	...	7	4	...
Total ...	1,870	...	751	605	...	109	241	...
REVISION.								
By Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	22	...	9	11	...	1	...	...
By Courts of Sessions	232	...	160	93	...	...	...	...
Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (High Court Jurisdiction).	183	...	56	97	...	7	10	7
Total ...	437	...	225	201	...	8	10	7
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,307	...	976	806	...	117	251	7

Tribunals.	NUMBER OF PERSONS—*contd.*			Average number of days during which each appeal or application lasted.	Number of appeal cases or applications for revision disposed of during the year.	Remarks.
	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.			
	10	11	12	13	14	15
APPEALS.						
To Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	4	1	7	2,963	221	
To Courts of Sessions	10	2	119	31,050	992	
Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (High Court Jurisdiction).	...	...	21	6,865	89	
Total ...	14	3	147	43,898	1,302	
REVISION.						
By Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	...	1	...	190	17	
By Courts of Sessions	38	15	73	6,932	125	147 accused persons in 46 applications by 46 complainants.
Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (High Court Jurisdiction).	3	...	18	5,870	111	15 accused persons in 7 applications by 7 complainants.
Total ...	41	16	91	12,992	253	162 accused persons in 53 applications by 53 complainants.
GRAND TOTAL ...	54	19	238	56,890	1,555	162 accused persons in 53 applications by 53 complainants.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 7—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the Province of Sind in the year 1920.

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or moveable property.	TITLE AND OTHER SUITS.					
		Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial suits.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							
I.—CIVIL COURTS.							
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Courts of Subordinate Judges ...	18,523	774	142	4	739	2	63
Courts of Subordinate Judges with Small Cause Court Jurisdiction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	5,508	...	...	...	...	...	...
Courts of Cantonment Magistrates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges)	16	1	1	...	...	...	...
Judicial Commissioner's Court (District Court Jurisdiction)	1,180	58	1	...	12	1	16
Total ...	25,227	833	144	4	751	3	79
II.—REVENUE COURTS.							
Courts under Bombay Act III of 1876 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ..	25,227	833	144	4	751	3	79

Class of Tribunals.	TITLE AND OTHER SUITS—*contd.*			Grand total.	Remarks.
	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.		
1	9	10	11	12	13
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.					
I.—CIVIL COURTS.					
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Subordinate Judges ...	...	419	2,143	20,666	
Courts of Subordinate Judges with Small Cause Court Jurisdiction	...	...	...	...	
Small Cause Courts	...	...	...	5,508	
Courts of Cantonment Magistrates ...	...	...	...	...	
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges)	8	6	16	32	
Judicial Commissioner's Court (District Court Jurisdiction)	...	72	160	1,340	
Total ...	8	497	2,319	27,546	
II.—REVENUE COURTS.					
Courts under Bombay Act III of 1876 ...	...	...	...	...	
GRAND TOTAL ..	8	497	2,319	27,546	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 8—(CIVIL).

Statement showing number and value of suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Province of Sind in the year 1920.

Class of Tribunals.	Number of Suits instituted in different Courts.						
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							
I.—Civil Courts.							
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Courts of Subordinate Judges ...	1,505	8,315	3,774	4,922	1,133	764	128
Courts of Subordinate Judges with Small Cause Court Jurisdiction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	336	1,751	1,004	1,770	647	...	...
Courts of Cantonment Magistrates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Districts Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges)	5	...	2	11	3	3	5
Judicial Commissioner's Court (District Court Jurisdiction)	...	21	19	90	49	774	170
Total ...	1,846	9,987	4,779	6,793	1,832	1,541	303
II.—Revenue Courts.							
Courts under Bombay Act III of 1876 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand total ...	1,846	9,987	4,779	6,795	1,832	1,541	303

Class of Tribunals.	Number of Suits instituted in different Courts—*contd.*		Total value of suits.	Remarks.
	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits, the value of which cannot be estimated in money.		
1	9	10	11	12
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.				
I.—Civil Courts.				
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	.....	
Village Courts	...	...	.....	
Courts of Subordinate Judges ...	133	92	94,22,706 8 7½	
Courts of Subordinate Judges with Small Cause Court Jurisdiction	...	...	.....	
Small Cause Courts	...	...	9,24,036 8 9	
Courts of Cantonment Magistrates ...	...	...	.....	
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges)	3	...	1,02,171 6 2	
Judicial Commissioner's Court (District Court Jurisdiction)	128	89	59,06,022 4 4	
Total ...	264	181	16,354,936 11 10½	
II.—Revenue Courts.				
Courts under Bombay Act III of 1876 ...	...	...	.....	
Grand total ...	264	181	16,354,936 11 10½	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of Civil and Revenue Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Sind in the year 1920.

PART I—CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts.	Total No. of suits before the Courts.	NUMBER OF SUITS DISPOSED OF.								
		Transferred to Courts in other Province or Presidency.	Without trial.	WITHOUT CONTEST.				ON REFERENCE TO ARBITRATION.		WITH CONTEST.
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex-parte*.	Dismissed *ex-parte*.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.										
I.—CIVIL COURTS.										
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Courts of Subordinate Judges ...	25,497	...	6,393	8,654	132	1,542	70	1,474	57	2,140
Courts of Subordinate Judges with Small Cause Court Jurisdiction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	6,739	7	517	596	1,313	1,837	62	104	15	709
Courts of Cantonment Magistrates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges)	58	...	7	4	4	...	...	1	...	10
Judicial Commissioner's Court (District Court Jurisdiction)...	2,862	...	261	118	22	39	22	99	...	443
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II.—REVENUE COURTS.										
Courts under Bombay Act III of 1876	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	35,156	7	7,178	9,372	1,471	3,418	154	1,678	72	3,302

Class of Courts.	NUMBER OF SUITS DISPOSED OF—*contd.*		Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.		Arrears.	Readmitted.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces or Presidency.	Total.
	WITH CONTEST *contd.*	Total disposed of, cols. 3 to 12.			Contested.	Uncontested.				
	Judgment for Defendant.									
1	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.										
I.—CIVIL COURTS.										
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Courts of Subordinate Judges ...	543	21,005	4,492	1,850	3,79,265 or 141·33	8,36,058 or 80·4	4,122	709	...	4,831
Courts of Subordinate Judges with Small Cause Court Jurisdiction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	167	5,327	1,412	669	1,07,674 or 122·91	2,66,342 or 69·94	1,231	...	...	1,231
Courts of Cantonment Magistrates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges).	9	35	23	11	9,934 or 522·89	2,417 or 302·12	26	...	...	26
Judicial Commissioner's Court (District Court Jurisdiction)....	90	1,094	1,768	981	2,14,052 or 401·59	78,020 or 388·15	1,522	...	...	1,522
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II.—REVENUE COURTS.										
Courts under Bombay Act III of 1876	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	809	27,461	7,695	3,511	7,10,865 or 172·91	11,82,837 or 82·05	6,901	709	...	7,610

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of Civil and Revenue Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Sind in the year 1920.

PART II—MISCELLANEOUS CASES (Judicial).

Class of Courts.	Total number of cases before the Courts.	NUMBER OF CASES DISPOSED OF.							
		Transferred to Courts in other Province or Presidency.	Without trial.	WITHOUT CONTEST.				ON REFERENCE TO ARBITRATION.	
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex-parte.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.									
I.—CIVIL COURTS.									
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Courts of Subordinate Judges ...	524	...	407	10	46	32	6	1	...
Courts of Subordinate Judges with Small Cause Court Jurisdiction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	41	...	21	...	5	...	...	...	...
Courts of Cantonment Magistrates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges)	276	...	121	14	7	7	5	...	...
Judicial Commissioner's Court (District Court Jurisdiction)	328	...	164	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,169	...	513	24	58	39	11	1	...
Judicial Commissioner's Court (High Court Jurisdiction)	60	...	10	2	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,229	...	523	26	58	39	11	1	...

Class of Courts.	NUMBER OF CASES DISPOSED OF—*contd.*			Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of cases, contested and uncontested.	Remarks.
	WITH CONTEST.		Total disposed of columns 3 to 12.				
	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.					
1	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							
I—CIVIL COURTS.							
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Subordinate Judges ...	59	25	386	138	63	35,947	
Courts of Subordinate Judges with Small Cause Court Jurisdiction	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Small Cause Courts	8	...	34	7	2	2,539	
Courts of Cantonment Magistrates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges)	16	12	193	94	55	13,351	
Judicial Commissioner's Court (District Court Jurisdiction)	52	...	216	112	108	4,518	
Total ...	135	37	818	351	228	56,355	
Judicial Commissioner's Court (High Court Jurisdiction)	29	9	50	10	5	3,195	
GRAND TOTAL ...	164	46	868	361	233	59,550	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Province of Sind in the year 1920.

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Courts	Total number of appeals before the Court	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces or Presidency.	Decisions confirmed under Or. XLI r. 11, C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	HEARD *ex-parte*.				CONTESTED.	
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
CIVIL COURTS.										
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges)	98	...	34	16	5	..	5	1	29	36
Judicial Commissioner's Court (District Court Jurisdiction) ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Judicial Commissioner's Court.	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
High Court Jurisdiction. 1st Appeals	107	...	6	4	...	...	...	...	17	4
High Court Jurisdiction. 2nd Appeals	116	...	13	6	...	...	...	...	21	...
Total ...	886		43	26	5	...	5	1	141	40

Class of Courts	CONTESTED —*contd.*		Total disposed of (columns 3 to 13).	Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under Or. XLI, r. 22, Act V of 1908.	Arrears.	Readmitted.	Total.
	Reversed.	Remanded.								
1	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
CIVIL COURTS.										
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges).	49	16	250	348	241	67,483	14	249	3	252
Judicial Commissioner's Court (District Court Jurisdiction.)	..	...	4	1	...	1,098	...	5	...	4
Judicial Commissioner's Court .	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
High Court Jurisdiction. 1st Appeals	4	...	35	132	115	24,666	3	100	...	100
High Court Jurisdiction. 2nd Appeals	10	2	53	64	55	40,360	...	76	...	76
Total ...	63	18	341	545	411	1,33,497	17	429	3	432

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Province of Sind in the year 1920.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.

Class of Courts.	Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces or Presidency.	Declarations continued under Or. XLI, r. 11, C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted	Heard ex-parte.	Heard contested.			Contested	
						Modified	Reversed	Remanded	Confirmed	Modified.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
CIVIL COURTS.										
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges)	66	...	4	2	...	.	1	.	10	.
Judicial Commissioner's Court (District Court Jurisdiction).	2	..	.	.	...	...	...			.
Judicial Commissioner's Court (High Court Jurisdiction) ..	75	...	9	3		...	..		8	...
Total ...	143	...	13	5			1	.	18	...

Class of Courts.	Contested—*contd.*		Total disposed of (columns 3 to 13).	Pending.	Of these pending more than three months	Average duration of Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts	Objections under Or. XLI, r. 33, Act V of 1908.	Arrears	Re admitted	Total.
	Reversed.	Remanded.								
1	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
CIVIL COURTS.										
District Courts (including those of Joint and Assistant Judges)	10	5	32	34	25	3,491		19	...	19
Judicial Commissioner's Court (District Court Jurisdiction).	...	...	...	2	...	...	.		..	...
Judicial Commissioner's Court (High Court Jurisdiction) ...	3	...	23	52	46	2,315	2	29	.	29
Total ...	13	5	55	88	71	5,815	2	48	..	48

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 11—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the result of Proceedings on Applications for the Execution of Decrees of the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Province of Sind in the year 1920.

Class of Courts	Applications disposed of: Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts.*	Applications disposed of: By transfer.	Applications disposed of: Satisfaction obtained in full.	Applications disposed of: Satisfaction obtained in part.	Applications disposed of: Wholly infructuous.	Applications disposed of: Total disposed of (columns 3 to 6).	Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.	No. of applications: On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	No. of applications: On which he was arrested but realised without imprisonment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.											
I.—CIVIL COURTS.											
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Courts of Subordinate Judges ...	14,547	...	2,170	807	9,509	12,486	2,061	855	2,07,770 9 7	43	109
Courts of Subordinate Judges with Small Cause Court Jurisdiction †	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	3,743	2	665	309	2,411	3,387	361	47	44,300 6 10	70	116
Cantonment Magistrate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts (including those of the Joint and Assistant Judges)	72	...	24	2	25	51	21	14	16,780 14 1	...	1
Judicial Commissioner's Court (District Court Jurisdiction)...	613	5	137	19	315	476	167	271	54,964 7 9	...	3
Total ...	19,010	7	2,996	1,137	12,260	16,400	2,610	1,187	3,83,906 6 3	113	229

Class of Court.	Number of applications: On which moveable property: Was sold.	On which moveable property: Was attached but subsequently released.	On which immoveable property: Was sold.	On which immoveable property: Was dealt with under r. 83, O. XXI, section 2 of sch. III or sec. 73 of Act V of 1908.	On which immoveable property: Was attached but subsequently released under r. 55, O. XXI.	On which possession was given: Of moveables.	On which possession was given: Of immoveables.	On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns.	Remarks.
1	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.											
I.—CIVIL COURTS.											
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Subordinate Judges ...	71	131	118	27	87	3	84	3	6	1	
Courts of Subordinate Judges with Small Cause Courts Jurisdiction †	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Small Cause Courts	43	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cantonment Magistrate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Courts (including those of the Joint and Assistant Judges)	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	
Judicial Commissioner's Court (District Court Jurisdiction) ...	1	...	2	...	...	...	11	1	...	...	
Total ...	115	209	120	27	87	3	96	4	8	1	

* That is the total of the entries in columns 7 and 8.

† Figures to be given separately.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the Number and Result of Applications and Proceedings under the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907, in the Province of Sind in the year 1920.

Class of Courts.	APPLICATIONS FOR DECLARATION OF INSOLVENCY.								
	Total number for hearing. †	Transferred to another Province or Presidency, withdrawn, &c.	GRANTED.		REJECTED.			Total of columns 3 to 9.	Pending at the close of the year.
			A Receiver being appointed.	A Receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under section 43 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under section 43.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Courts other than District Courts* ...	97	...	31	7	...	...	...	38	59
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Judicial Commissioner's Court (District Court Jurisdiction)	57	3	42	...	...	...	...	45	12
Total ...	154	3	73	7	...	...	...	83	71

Class of Courts.	Number of Insolvents discharged during the year under section 44.	Number of Insolvents' estates in the hands of Receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	AMOUNT OF CREDITORS' CLAIMS DEALT WITH DURING THE YEAR.		GROSS AMOUNT OF INSOLVENTS' ASSETS REALIZED AND DISBURSED.		Remarks.
			Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
1	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Courts other than District Courts* ...	1	15	1,52,961 7 8	349 9 8	15,994 15 1	8,843 5 3	
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Judicial Commissioner's Court (District Court Jurisdiction)	3	6	6,13,421 11 8	5,57,064 14 6	2,47,648 7 2	2,42,948 7 10	
Total ...	4	21	7,66,383 3 4	5,57,414 8 2	2,63,643 6 3	2,51,296 13 1	

* Specially empowered under the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 3 of Act III of 1907 (*vide* Government Notification, Judicial Department, No. 3358, dated 16th June 1910).

† That is the total of the entries in columns 9 and 10.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the use of Juries and Assessors in the Criminal Courts in the Province of Sind in the year 1920.

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of accused persons in Jury trials.				Number of accused persons in trials with assessors.				Remarks.
		Tried.	As to whom the Judge			Tried.	As to whom the Judge			
			Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.		Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Magistrates' Court under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code, Jurors ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Session ... Jurors ...	...	...	...	...	...	350	239	40	71	
Assessors.										
Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (High Court Jurisdiction)	...	82	79	3	3	4	2	...	2	34 Jury cases. 2 Assessors cases. 36 cases involving 86 accused were disposed of during the year under report. Besides one case involving three persons transferred to Hyderabad district.
Total	...	82	79	3	3	354	241	40	73	

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